

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-40 (Canceled).

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents and at least two filtering data sets each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the recording unit being configured to change the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

a computing unit configured to compute a weight related to a number of checkouts per each of the contents based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets, the computing unit receiving the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time, said selecting unit including at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

a displaying unit configured to display a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting unit and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by a user.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41, wherein the computing unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41, further comprising:

an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claims 44-47 (Canceled).

Claim 48 (Currently Amended): An information processor having a group of contents recorded therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record usage history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, related data about the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the recording unit being configured to change the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

a computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on the usage history data, the related data, and one of the at least

two filtering data sets, the computing unit receiving the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time, said selecting unit including at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

a displaying unit configured to display a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting unit and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by a user.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, further comprising:

an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time;

receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

displaying a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 53, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 55 (Currently Amended): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on the history data, related data about a group of contents, and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time;

receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

displaying a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, further comprising:

adding a new filtering data set.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 60 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the program comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time;

receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

displaying a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user.

Claim 61 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 60, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 62 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a

filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the program comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of checkouts based on the history data, related data, and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time;

receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

displaying a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, further comprising:



adding a new filtering data set.

Claim 65 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 67 (Currently Amended): An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents and at least two filtering data sets each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the recording unit being configured to change the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

a computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight related to a number of transferring each of the contents to a device connected to the information processor, the weight being computed based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets, the computing unit receiving the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is

capable of being shared by the at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time, said selecting unit including at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

a displaying unit configured to display a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting unit and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by a user.

Claim 68 (Currently Amended): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight related to a number of transferring each of the content to a device connected to the information processor, the weight being computed based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

changing the filtering criteria of the at least two filtering data sets to values input by a user, the values independent of the usage history;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and to create at least two filtering packages based on the at least two filtering data sets, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages includes information identifying the content selected, and the information identifying the content is capable of being shared by the

at least two filtering packages so as to allow the content to belong to both the at least two filtering packages at any given time;

receiving a selection from a user from among at least two user actuated indicators, a first indicator configured to select the contents before filtering by a filtering package and a second indicator configured to select the content after filtering by a filtering package; and

displaying a list including at least a title of the content in the information identifying the content selected by the selecting and the content corresponding to a user actuated indicator selected by the user.

Claim 69 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41, wherein the recording unit is configured to store the filtering data in a filtering file, and is further configured to change the filtering data in the filtering file to the values input by the user.

Claim 70 (New): The information processor according to claim 41, wherein said selecting unit further includes a third indicator configured to select the contents after filtering by a user defined package.